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Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action dated August 13, 2003.

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- A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] A request for a ____-month extension of time is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003. Reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of this paper is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.